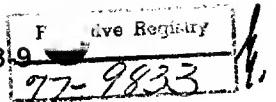


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Dear John:

Many thanks for your letter of 28 September and your help on the matter of clearances. I know that DIA is doing the best they can to "balance the books" on the billet allocation, and assure you they will continue to do so in an effort to come up with some tradeoffs.

That aside, your well wishes on my new assignment are appreciated. I, too, look forward to a continuance of our co-operative relationship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan'.

Daniel J. Murphy  
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